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A SURE CURE.

Either one of two things will bring lower rates of freight to Reno and other Nevada points. The first is an increase of tonnage, the second, competition. It is simply nonsense to talk of Reagan bills and other bills. A very ordinary Democratic congress is not going to solve questions which have baffled the wisest legislatures in the world for fifty years. An enlarged business at Reno would result in a reduction of rates, just as logically and infallibly as the purchase of a case of boots from Mr. Sunderland would reduce the rate to less per pair than if bought by a dozen different men. That is one of the laws of business, and it is not necessary to enlarge upon it. If Reno could get more goods shipped over the Central Pacific she would get better rates, and every year will see an increase. The business of wholesaling goods is growing little by little. A few firms are working intelligently and earnestly in building up a jobbing trade, and their orders get larger and larger. To such we would say: Get the very best rate you can on all your shipments. Find out as far ahead as possible what you intend to order, and if you get one, two or three car loads, bore the Company to death for a special rate. Explain your position to them, using all your eloquence and persuasive powers, and if you get a reduction you will have done a good day's work. Then mark down your goods and advertise. Give your customers a chance to encourage your enterprise. It seems as if we could see just how we would make things hum if we were in trade. Hard work does it and patient perseverance. Competition is not so far off as people seem to think. If a new road is built across the continent we can tap it, either by a road to the north or south to reach it, or by one to touch the Colorado river. Even if a road should not be built, or if it be a part of the to the Colorado would benefit Reno immensely. A line of Steamers touching Guaymas could bring freight Central Pacific system, a road from here around the Horn, river steamers up to the end of our line, and there you have it at ten dollars a ton from New York. The road would only run one load of freight into Reno before the overland roads would put down their prices and bid for our business. With a road to Bodie we will have made quite a start, and if Mr. Mills or Mr. Yerington will give us an extension we can afford to pay them for it. There will be no danger of combinations or schemes to deprive us of the benefits. Eastern connections will fix that. They will clamor for freight for Nevada for their routes, and all will get a share. These are cold facts and we may better look the matter squarely in the face than to sit down and indulge in useless scoldings.

The Chicago *Field* has issued a beautiful supplement in the form of a colored plate representing the two winning dogs in the late field trial of the N. A. Kennel Club at Patoka, Ill. The dogs stand in the foreground of an attractive landscape, one at full point, the other staunchly backing. It is altogether one of the most spirited dog pictures we have ever seen.

The *Dispatch* says there is a young lady in Ogden so modest that she will not permit the *Christain Observer* to remain in her room over night.

THE BUSINESS OF ADVERTISING.

At this season of the year a great many business men curtail in their advertising either by reducing the amount or taking out everything. It seems to us that this is a great mistake. People at a distance and those near by who visit town seldom are influenced very largely by the style and size of the different cards in their favorite paper. If a man's name disappears there are hundreds who become impressed with the belief that he is either closed or closing out, or else he is crippled and is on his last legs. This is only one of the ways in which a man is hurt by the want of enterprise, but no one who expects to keep his trade can afford to let any of his customers get the impression for ten times the trifle he saves. A man wants his very farthest customer to believe that he is driving ahead all the time and in every direction. He wants every one who hears of him to carry away the impression that he is a live and pushing man. Such a reputation is worth a fortune to any one, and there is no way in which it can be obtained so effectively and certainly as by the judicious use of printer's ink. If times are dull and business light a man ought to do all the more advertising, simply because people are all the more anxious to know where to buy the cheapest and to get just the thing they want. Everybody knows that an auction or a lottery does best in hard times, and the principle is the same. If a man's house is burning that is no reason why he should go out and set fire to his barn. If trade is dull a man needn't sit down in a back corner by the stove, and if a customer comes in look sour and growl. They will not buy half as much as if you are cheerful and go at them just as if they had fifty dollars you could get. Hard times are the times for hard work and if you work yourself and keep a good newspaper working for you too you will more than make expenses and when trade revives you will go ahead of everybody. But people say, we don't sell enough to pay expenses. Well how much of your expenses goes for advertising. You cannot make a reduction anywhere else which you cannot better afford. If anyone says "of course that is the way for a newspaper man to talk" we respectfully ask them to look over this paper and see who advertises and who does not and then go and look at their stores.

A HOME MISSION.

The Reform Club is one of the best institutions in our midst. It is in the interest of temperance, morality, education and sociality.

The Reform Club is trying hard to get means to open a public library and reading room, a place where the young men and boys can go of evenings, free from the temptation to drink and gamble.

One dollar is not a large sum. It seems a small amount to bet on a horse race. Yet a ticket to the Reform Club soiree can be bought for a dollar, and the money would be well expended whether the buyer went to the dance or not.

The Reform Club is doing a good work in, at least, one direction. It is encouraging a taste for music and literature. Every Saturday evening it provides an entertainment to which all can go without money, where sweet singing, good music, and excellent readings can be heard.

There is a great deal of money sent from this country in aid of foreign mission. It might not prove a foolish waste of money to occasionally expend a little in aid of missions at home.

A woman died in Watsonville, Cal., the other day, aged 67. She was well known as a stage driver and farmer, and for over fifteen years had lived in that neighborhood, where she had always passed as a man, and bore the name of Charley Parkhurst.

WHO SHALL IT BE?

The time is near when the people of Nevada must take the Presidential question into serious consideration The selection of the candidate is second only in importance to the choice between the two great parties. A Democrat will vote for almost any man his party puts up' and a Republican likewise; but there should be no apathy in the matter of choosing the man. Just at this time we imagine the people of Nevada are more inclined to look at personal character than political dogmas. The Republican party expects to name the winner, and the greatest care should be exercised in the choice of a candidate. We are opposed to the schemes of all ambitious men when the White House is the object. We honor Blaine as a politician and an able man, but we believe he would pledge beforehand, every office that woul dhelp him to a nomination. We believe the same of Sherman, who has disappointed us by wire-pulling and scheming. At least, he is charged with it. Grant would be our last choice. We would prefer any one else. He is not needed, and his friends would be a curse to the civil service. If he is nominated, we hope to see a better man Vice President, as the chances are some fanatic will assassinate him before he takes his seat. We don't expect to see either of the three nominated, however, but look for some such surprise as Ben Harrison, Washburne or Garfield, slipping in after the good old rule which gave us Lincoln and Hayes. We hope to see this subject engage the serious attention of Nevada's voters, and hope to see this State exercise a healthful influence in the convention.

The New York Central report for the year ending Sep. 30, 1879, shows what immense proportions a railroad's business can attain. The road is 740 miles long, with 515 miles of double track, and with sidings enough to make 2511 miles. It has 594 engines, 620 passenger and baggage cars, and 16,500 freight cars. The cost of the whole road to date is $100,773,466 74. During the year the passenger mileage foots up 290,953,000, and freight, 2,290,827 387. The road earned $28,396,583, and its expenses, including interest, taxes, rents, etc., were $24,257,055 60.

During the next six months we expect some very interesting letters from Wm. Weil, who will visit all places of note in Colorado in the interest of the GAZETTE. Professor Davidson will give us some papers on artificial irrition. Fish commissioner Parker will write about the birds and fishes of the Great Basin. Professor J. G. Lemmon has promised to note the movements of the grasshopper in Sierra Valley and vicinity, and much other good matter will be gathered for our colnnms.

Mrs. Hogdon, the lady doctor who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Downes in San Francisco by malpractice, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Election of Officers.

At the last meeting of Truckee Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, R. Ash; Vice Grand, John Bowman; Secretary, A. L. Hurd; Treasurer, J. Graff.

Take Notice.

The *Argonaut* and WEEKLY GAZETTE will be sent to any new subscriber for $4 50. The *Californian* and WEEKLY GAZETTE for $4 per annum in advance.

New Barber Shop.

John Belz has opened the Wine House Barber Shop in first class style, and will accommodate all who call with the most approved hair-cut or shave. His outfit is new and he has the neatest and tastiest shop in Nevada. Hot and Cold Baths 25 cents. Bootblack stand, and all the accessories usually found in barber shops, connected with the establishment. JOHN BELZ.
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We propose to give you a list of the most desirable of these goods, giving opposite each article its regular retail value, and sell to you at the rate of Five Dollars' worth for $1. For instance, on receipt of 50 cts. we will send you, POSTPAID, any article to the value of $2 50; on receipt of $1, articles to the value of $5, and so on throughout the entire list. Below we give a list of the most valuable of these goods.

List of Jewelry at Wholesale Prices:

	Each
Gent's New Style Scarf Rings or Pins	85c
" Sleeve Buttons, engraved or stone setting	85c
" Bosom Studs, engraved or stone setting	85c
" Round or Long Link Vest Chain and charm	85c
" or Ladies' plain, band, fancy stone or cameo Rings	85c
Ladies' long or round fancy Bosom Pins	85c
" stone or eng'd ear-drops to match	85c
" engraved and fancy Cuff Pins	85c
Any three of the above articles will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of 50 cents.	
Ladies broad band Bracelets, engraved	$1 00
" first-class scale Rings, double-heart, shield, etc	1 00
" or Gent's brilliant diamond set Rings	1 00
" long fancy shawl or bosom Pin	1 00
" fancy extension ear-drops to mtch	1 00
Gent's Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz sleeve Buttons	1 00
" Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz shirt Studs (3)	1 00
" cameo and other stone Rings, lrge	1 00
" heavy link Vest Chain and charm	1 00
" extra fine Scarf Rings or Pins	1 00
Any five of the above articles will be mailed free to any address on receipt of $1.	
Gent's long new style Vest Chain and charm	$1 45
" Scarf rings and pins, new styles and extra fine	1 45
" heavy set stone and fancy Studs	1 45
" or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and onyx Sleeve Buttons	1 45
" or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and other stone Rings	1 45
Ladies' long and very fancy cuff pins	1 45
" extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved pins	1 45
" extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved ear-drops	1 45
" long opera or guard chains	1 45
" fancy neck chains and charm	1 45
Any six of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of $2.	
Gent's solitaire or cluster Australian diamond pins	1 90
" single stone Austrian diamond studs (3)	1 90
" heavy large solitaire Australian diamond, single stud	1 90
" fine finished long link vest chain and charm	1 90
" very nobby and latest style scarf rings and pins	1 90
" Ladies' cameo, onyx and amethyst sleeve buttons	1 90
Ladies' Etruscan necklaces very heavy	1 90
" Ladies' long opera and guard chains, very heavy	1 90
" Australian diamond and other fancy pins and ear drops	1 90
" stone set and other fancy cuff pins	1 90
" heavy engraved locket for miniatures	1 90
" chased Bracelets, broad ex. heavy	1 90
Any Eight of the above articles you may select will be mailed to you free on receipt of $3.	
Ladies' fancy neck chain and medallion charm, in fancy lined jewel cask't	$2 50
" long opera chain, with or without slide and Tassel	2 50
" heavy large miniature medallion locket	2 50
" heavy jet and gold bracelets	2 50
" cameo medallion pin and ear-drps	2 50
" or Gent's massive wedding ring, plain or band	2 50
" or Gent's extra large cameo, amethyst or onyx rings	2 50
" long shawl or breast pin, finest quality	2 50
" long fancy cuff pins, extra quality	2 50
" or Gent's cameo, amethyst or onyx sleeve buttons	2 50
Gent's heavy long link massive vest chain	2 50
" cluster or solitaire Central American diamond pins	2 50
" stone and fancy leaf scarf pins and rings	2 50
" stone and fancy pattern studs (3)	2 50
" massive solitaire stud	2 50
Any ten of the above articles will be sent by mail free on receipt of $5.	

All of this jewelry is of a good quality, but, of course, the quality depends greatly on the price: for instance, the $1 50 articles are of a much finer quality and finish, besides being heavier than the 85c. ones.

TO AGENTS:

For the benefit of parties wishing to act as agents for the above goods, we make the following special offer:

On receipt of a $15 order for our Jewelry, as per above offer, we will send the goods ordered, and make the party getting up the club a present of any one of the following watches:

1 Pure Abyssinian Gold hunting-case Geneva Watch.
1 Pure Abyssinian Gold open-face Geneva watch, stem-winder.
1 Pure Abyssinian Gold stem-winding watch illuminated dial, by which you can tell the time in the darkest night.
1 Pure Abyssinian silver hunting-case Geneva watch.

Any of these four watches will be sent alone for $6 50, or the watch and either a Gent's heavy Abyssinian Gold vest chain and charm, or a Ladies' gold Abyssinian Gold long opera or opera guard chain, for $8.

Agents who cannot send the full $15 00 at once can send small orders as they procure them, and when said orders shall have amounted to $15, we will send the watch PREPAID OR OTHERWISE.

Read What the Chicago Press Say of Us, And Send in Your Orders

The Sentinel, of Chicago, Sept. 2, says: "We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of the Inventors' Agency, No. 116 E. Washington street, Chicago. What the Inventors' Agency agrees to do, they will do. The Sentinel has advertised for the concern since its first publication, and we have yet to hear of the first complaint against it."

The Chicago Express, Sept. 3, says: "The attention of readers is called to the advertisement of 'The Inventors' Agency,' office and rooms located at 116 Washington St., Chicago. From personal inquiry and on the recommendation of the city press, we think our friends can do no better when wanting goods in that line. Give them a trial."

The American Stockman, Sept. 11, says: "We believe this institution perfectly sound and responsible, and consequently persons need have no hesitation about sending for what they desire."

As to our responsibility we also refer you to the following firms: Blomgren Bros., 162 & 164 So. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.; Miller, Wagner & Umbdenstock, 119 So. Clark St. Chicago.

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All sums of money to the amount of $1 or over, should be sent by Registered Letter, Money Order or Draft on New York or Chicago. We will hold ourselves personally responsible for any money sent as above directed. All orders under $10 strictly cash. On orders of $10 or over, $5 must accompany the order, and balance, when desired, will be collected on delivery, but no goods will be sent C. O. D. to a greater distance than 500 miles. Any money received for these goods after the stock is exhausted will be immediately returned. Postage stamps will be taken the same as cash in any amount less than $100.

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Farmer's Review for $3.

CHANGES ON THE C. P. R. R.

The change of time in the trains causes not a little confusion in the minds of the travelling community. It is much more general than any ever made before. Nearly every train between the Great Salt Lake and the Pacific ocean is effected. The public will soon get accustomed to it, however, and it will no doubt give general satisfaction in the end, although some of the Sacramento people say the way trains run now works to the advantage of San Francisco as against their city. So it seem there is no way to satisfy everybody. "So runs the world away." Stepping out of the sleeper into a fine, light and roomy building one can hardly realize that he is in Sacramento. The old, grimy, dark, narrow depot has so identified itself with the capital city, that the change is as surprising as it is agreeable. Leaving Sacramento, the wheels bang along over the old iron laid down when the road was built until the train reaches Suisun, where the new line leaves the old, and strikes off to the left through the tules toward Benicia. Much of the way the water covers the ground on both sides of the road, and in several places the track has sunk considerably. Piling in of earth to make a bank has caused the black muck to rise up above the surface and has heaped it up three or four feet high in places. The scenery is far from commonplace. Green hills rise on the north side of the road, and on the other a wide expanse of brown tule, over which speeds an occasional flight of wild ducks, stretches to the river, on which are several picturesque looking schooners. The setting sun gives a variety of tints to Mt. Diablo, which is so near that the farm houses and plowed fields on the rolling hills between it and the river may be plainly seen. When the track reaches the river, it swings around and follows it to Benicia, which excites almost as much interest as the big boat that stands waiting just beyond the depot. The old brick warehouses of the California Navigation Co. are the first things seen. They stand on a point of land which hides the town from any distant view. The old state capitol is a solid looking brick building in the foreground. The Episcopal church has a seminary for girls and another one for boys here, which are well located. The train moves on to the boat, engine and all, and she crosses the stream in just eight minutes. Everything in and about her seems to be working well. The floating docks are raised and lowered by hydraulic machinery, which does its work almost in an instant. Two switch engines are stationed on each side, so that no delay need occur in case of heavy trains coming along. It is likely that two will be found sufficient to do all the work on both sides, and even one might do it, if there are not too many cars to move, as it could go over and back any time. The ends of the rails are guarded by heavy iron chains and double bunters a foot square, and held in place by iron clamps, so that even if the brakes failed, a car could hardly run off into the water. Over sixty men are employed to run the ferry; forty-two of them on the boat itself. There are four engineers, sixteen firemen, eight officers, and four deckhands, besides a bartender and cooks and waiters in the restaurant.

The Fish Commissioners' report for California is on our table. It contains among other things a list of the food-fishes of California, some 90 in number. It was prepared by W. N. Lockington and is so minute that anyone catching a fish can find its name and species from the report. The annual appropriation is only $5,000 and it causes one to wonder to see the amount of good that has been done with it. There are hatched each year 2,500,000 salmon, and they are distributed about the State. About a million white-fish have been imported and distributed. Shad to the number of 115,000 have been planted and are now reaching market. Cat-fish, land-locked salmon and brook trout have also been planted in waters otherwise barren. The commission get no pay and have only the satisfaction of knowing that the State is better for their living in it and that the rich and poor alike are benefitted by their labors.

Our Lovelocks correspondent writes that Indian Agents Hawarth and Earle were there on Jany. 2, conferring with the Piutes.

DO FISH HEAR?

Prof. E. D. Cope, a well known naturalist, has in a recent number of the *Forest and Stream*, contradicted Seth Green's assertion that fish cannot hear. Prof. Cope says that at the base of every scale of a fish there is a nerve which communicates with an internal ear in the fish's head. Any vibration in the water is communicated to the scale nerves of the fish and by them passed on to the internal ear. Thus a fish with scales can hear. But how if it has no scales? Prof. Cope does not say in what way the scaleless fish hear. Perhaps the scaleless fish are deaf.

It is interesting, however, to know that at least, some fish have an internal ear. But even should that be established, it would be somewhat difficult to refer in ordinary phraseology to a fish that was using its ear. One could hardly speak of a fish as being in a listening attitude, or say that it "inclined its ear," "pricked up its ear," "or turned a deaf ear." Still less would it do to say that a fish "got up on its ear." "marched off on its ear." or "stood on its ear."

A listening fish may hereafter be described somewhat after this fashion:

"Dash blank the trout," said the impatient angler, as he cast for the hundredth time his artful flies over a pool where lurked a noble fish which yet had not made his presence known to the angler. The dreadful malediction smote the sensitive scales of the fish like a waterfall. For half an hour the trout had watched from his safe retreat on the bottom the angler's lure, and was about to rush at it, open-jawed when the angler's curse broke upon his ear and caused his auditory scales to tremble like the leaves of a tree shaken by the wind. But now the fish had heard and knew its danger. Turning deaf scales to the repeated curses of the fisherman, the trout safely glided away into obscurity, and the angler went his way home with an empty basket. Moral—This story teaches the evil of swearing while fishing.

WHITEHEAD'S LATEST POEM.

The Virginia *Chronicle* of last evening contained a poem of great interest from the pen of J. B. Whitehead, the bard of Pyramid. Mr. Whitehead's poetic talents are too well-known to our readers to make any introduction of him necessary. These pages have contained some of the young author's very best productions. His latest poem is in lyric form, and relates a romantic story of true love in Surprise Valley. The argument is simple, though the poet keeps his readers in suspense as to the fate of the young lovers until the very end.

Briefly, the story is this: A young man from Missouri falls in love with a Surprise Valley girl, named Emma Frazer. She returns his passion, but her stern parent frowns on his suit. They elope, are pursued by her father whose horse dies at the right time, and the couple marry and are forgiven.

Some idea of the old gentleman's peculiarities may be gathered from the fact that

"Many a youth had he shown the door,
And gently admonished to come no more."

Of the maiden we are told that

"Feature more perfect, a form more elegant,
A sculptural artist could not invent."

From the following lines it may be gathered that her father had some sectional prejudices, for in turning away the lover he

"Told him with oaths, that did his soul unman,
That Eureka never should wed a Missourian."

The description of the flight and pursuit is, perhaps, the most stirring portion of the whole poem. The fugitive pair are speeding along in a carriage, with the old man on his favorite horse, Sir Archie, galloping after,

"Tearing clouds of dust from the soft terrene."

The old man was rapidly overhauling them, when a timely accident brought him to grief, and ensured their escape. His horse fell beneath him,

"While the blood flow'd freely from a large vein,
That a dislocated shoe had cut in twain."

The "death throws" of the noble steed are feelingly described. As published in the *Chronicle*, Mr. Whitehead's system of phonetic spelling is carefully preserved throughout the lyric, a feature which adds to the interest of his poem, while it greatly aids to save its feet from falling.

Sierra Nevada has been assessed $3 and Mackey 15 cents.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We would be very much pleased to have any of our citizens who take outside papers, call upon us when they want to renew their subscriptions. We have by far the most extensive connections of any paper in Nevada, and we can give a price on all the leading publications of the day with our large and excellent weekly, nearly as cheap as would be asked for either one alone. If we have any paper or magazine on our list which one of our old subscribers would like to have, we can send it to him and send our paper to some of his friends in the East or elsewhere. This is a valuable offer for people in this vicinity, as we give the lowest rates ever made in Nevada or California.

A correspondent of the *Enterprise* suggests that the rank and file of the Republican party should have a voice in the choice of the national candidate for the Presidency. He advises a vote for the six delegates, and that each voter write the name of his candidate upon the ticket. We hope the plan may be adopted. It would be unfair for a committee selected a good while ago, to pick out the men to cast our vote, regardless of our feelings and preferences.

The pitiful story of Mrs. Meeker, wife of the Indian Agent murdered by the Utes, comes to us by telegraph. Although she is over sixty years of age and was suffering at the time from a severe wound in the fleshy part of the thigh, she was brutally outraged by chief Douglas, assisted by his squaws. Her sister captives, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Meeker's daughter suffered a like fate from others of the tribe.

The route agents in the postal service have organized an association with a view to obtaining an increase of salary. A year ago their salaries were cut down to $75 per month. The route agents ask for $100 per month, and in view of their responsibilities, hard work, and exposure they should have it.

Parties in Long and Sierra valleys represent to us that the post master at the Summit uses papers that come there as mail matter, to wrap up goods which he sells in his store. Whenever a paper directed to some other office chances to fall into his hands he uses it in that way instead of forwarding it to its destination.

There is a strong probability that the present legislature of California will make some law against the stock boards. The new constitution gives that body the power to entirely prohibit the meetings of the boards and there is a great deal of pressure being brought to bear to bring it about.

The Reno papers are receiving many compliments on their New Year's editions. Modesty prevents brother Powning from copying them, and we have no space to spare.

The Mountain *Review* is opposed to unlimited free coinage of silver. The GAZETTE has hitherto stood alone on this side of the mountains.

The Reese River *Reveille* has let up on the GAZETTE long enough to have a birthday. We wish it well.

The old school house is very favorably located for the Methodist school if one is to be established here.

The *Post* predicts a rise in Bodie stocks.

A Wonderful Paragraph.

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OFFICES OF REASON.

Written for the Gazette by J. G. Lemmon.

No. 2. THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH.

Looking out of the windows of our mind in childhood, we see but little. Only the brilliant objects are noted. As we grow older we look closer and see more. Advancing we put this and that together; we combine, compare, deduce and project. This is the work of *Intelligence*, until then dormant in the human mind. Gradually superseding Instinct, which now relapses into inactivity, its characteristics soon become immeasurably different.

Under the direction of Intelligence the perceptions grow sharper and stronger until every cognizable thing is sized and stored away, forming conceptions. But these conceptions are mere acquisitions, each a separate and useless fact. To make them into systems of related objects and thoughts, they must be arranged and classified, forming *knowledge*. This is done by Reason, the possession only, of man, and dormant until a late period in life, and through its deliberate and diligent action were formed the vast libraries of knowledge which the ancients have bequeathed to us. In time the limits of the powers of the perceptions, taxed as they were to the utmost, were reached, and assistance was demanded.

Reason now turned inventor and thousands of instruments were formed and speedily brought into use, multiplying the powers of the eye and the ear a thousand fold.

A constant increase of the powers of the mind caused a vast accumulation of results and the records of parchment were too numerous for the storehouses. Another limit was reached. Condensation of the records or books was necessary. The making of paper and the art of printing was invented and swiftly brought into use, affording the relief necessary, and the grandest strides of Intellect followed.

Other inventions produced revolution after revolution in the theories deduced from previous knowledge, until revolution is conceived to be the normal action of mind as well as matter.

The eye is the chief organ of the perceptives—the noblest of them all. The optic nerve without ramification, proceeds directly from the brain—not as do all the other nerves, from the *medulla oblongata*. There is great significance in this, as bearing upon the importance and independence of the organs of sight.

The eye is a most curious and intricate, yet purely mechanical organ. It is a nicely adjusted arrangement whereby one double convex lens, two fluids, a draw curtain, a painter's canvas, all manipulated by strings and pulleys, catch through the medium of light, images of external objects, and convey them to the mind.

By studying the mechanism of the eye closely and imitating its structure, man has invented two instruments to assist the eye, so powerful in their operation, and extensive in their revelations that they have been called the "Creative Eyes of Science." These creative eyes are the telescope, bringing universes down, and the microscope, bringing universes *up* to man's conception.

REVELATIONS OF THE TELESCOPE.

Let us recall a few of the astonishing revelations of the telescope. It has changed the conception of the earth from the flat, motionless, sun-encircled table which it seems to the unaided senses, into a round, sun-encircling globe. It has revealed the solar origin, the eternal age, the unity of plan, the harmony of motion and the vast distances of our sister planets. It has discovered systems of satellites encircling these planets in the same manner and direction. It has watched these satellites crossing the disk of their primaries and predicted within a few seconds any phase of such transit, centuries in advance of the occurrence.

It has lately resolved (a sub-revolution) the supposed solid rings of Saturn into millions of satellites. It has put the planet Sun himself, into a crucible, as it were, and resolved him into a mass of molten minerals, each mineral distinguished by the kind of lines on the spectrum in the analysis of its light, and these minerals are shown to be identical with the primary elements of the earth and sister planets.

It has discovered and demonstrated the origin of our solar system from a mass of attenuated matter existing in space, the aggregation of this matter into globes and systems, upon a plan known as the Nebular Hypothesis, and believed to be the order of the creation of the universe of suns.

It has shorn the baleful comets of their fiery terrors, and proved them to be the merest ethereal films, too light to penetrate our atmosphere, if, out of a million chances to the contrary, one should approach the earth.

It has peered out at our neighboring stars and determined that, though the nearest is over 19,000,000,000 of miles distant from us, and each is undoubtedly as distant from any other, yet they, with our sun, constitute a compact cluster or universe in the form of a flat oval,—comprehended with the unassisted eye by noting the galaxy spanning our skies at night, seemingly a belt of starry sheen encircling the earth, but really an immense oval flattened universe of myriads of suns, in the south end of which our sun and his system are placed.

The telescope has reached through immesurable space and separated nebulous films of light into distinct and distant stars, the members of universes like our galaxy. It has fixed, with its keen eye, the exact position of the myriad stars of our firmament, and, in the course of a hundred years it has detected an infinitesimal apparent motion in a few of them, and therefrom deduced the amazing fact that our sun and system of planets with all their attendant satellites, are wheeling through space at an inconceivable velocity, around an immeasurably distant central sun, and on an orbit so vast that ages upon ages will be required to obtain the elements of *an appreciable curve* in the grand sweep.

At present this is the utmost and amazing extent of knowledge, but Reason, unbounded and unabashed, goes further. He declares that the planetary motions, so faithfully observed in the revolutions of satellites around their primaries, and of these planets on their vast orbits around the sun, and of the sun with his systems revolving on an inconceivable orbit around a central sun, holds true also in the economy of the universes of space, looking the merest specks of light, even with the aid of the telescope, but which are immense systems of suns arranged in uniform order and wheeling around a grand centre invisibly distant, of orbits immeasurably great, through cycles eternally long!

REVALATIONS OF THE MICROSCOPE.

Within a few years, in fact since the dawn of the present century, the microscope has been brought, by the agency of reason, to exhibit its present marvelous power and usefulness. Its revelations in the examination of minute atoms have produced an entire revolution in the old theories of the origin and constitution of organic beings.

The magnifying lens, skillfully applied, reveals the astonishing fact that all forms of organic structure, both vegetable and animal, however diverse or complicated, are alike composed of similar microscopic cells called primordial retricles. These contain, some of them, air or water only: others are an infinitesimally minute globular atom called the *cytoblast*, which is the nucleus of life impulses, the earnest of new cells and of growth Around it circulates a nourishing glutinous semi-fluid called *protoplasm*, which with the enclosed atom, the *cytoblast*, is ever in motion, flowing, acting, combining, transforming, etc. so that cell life is an epitome of the general life of the plant or animal.

In fact, the vital energy of these primordial retricles is sufficient for indepeudent, solitary existence, and such cells actually compose the minute plants or rather *algæ*, known in the polar regions and on high peaks, as red snow, (botanically, *protococcus*, meaning the first cell.) Other one-celled organisms comprise the microscopic animalcules *Volvox Amæba*, and most of the beings forming the recently admitted fifth great class of animals —the *Protozoa*.

It is also lately discovered by the microscope that infinitesimally minute germs of both vegetable organisms called *protophytes* and of animal organisms called formerly *infusoria*, but lately, with more propriety, *protozoa*, in one stage of their existence, the encysted stage, are shriveled to atoms of such exceeding fineness that they are carried about in the air everywhere invisibly, so that it is impossible to conceive of a place, other than a perfect vacuum, where these microscopic germs may not be. And to this fact is traced the vastly important subject of disease caused by miasmatic infections or climatic conditions. In this particular it is claimed by many of our modern scientests that the microscope has developed more useful information than all the other mechanical inventions combined.

GENESIS OF PLANTS.

The materials and the operations employed in the pro-creation of plants and animals are, seen by the eye of a microscope to be entirely analogous, or, as believed by some eminent scientists, to be exactly identical. In plants the grains of pollen, each a single cell containing minute molecules, exhibiting, some authors affirm, a tremulous motion, when transfered from the stamen to the pistil, are seen to be first speedily enlarged by imbibing the fluid of the stigma, then to form themselves into tubes, which sink into the stigma and extend within the style, however long, affording canals through which the animated molecules of the pollen grain travel to the ovary, seek out the ovules, they turning like sentient beings to favor the attack, penetrate by way of the small orifice or micropyle the two envelopes, traverse the glutinous protoplasm and establish themselves in (say some close observers) or upon, (according to most authors) the embryo sac, when, at once the dormant ovule is thrilled with a life impulse—is fertilized and becomes in due time a perfect seed—a stage of suspended life.

GENESIS OF ANIMALS.

The genesis of animals, more positively known from its plainer observation, differs mainly from that of plants in this particular only: other names are applied to the same things. But one of the most astonishing achievements of Reason is the discovery, by the aid of the microscope, that not insects and frogs alone undergo metamorphosis, but every other animal as well, including man, undiscovered until lately, because it occurs during pre-natal existence. This wonderful and instructive fact was suspected by philosophers long ago, but was not distinctly proved until our late lamented Agassiz, as the result of thirty years research, discovered that "there is a correspondence between the succession of fishes in geological times and the different stages of their growth in the egg." This correspondence was soon found to exist in all the other groups of animals, and the grand phenomenon of universal metamorphosis and similarity of all animal existence is now fully established.

METAMORPHOSIS.

Let us trace with a microscope the pre-natal history of an animal, correcting all optical illusions by the aid of Reason, and learn a suggestive lesson.

First, a microscopic molecule or zo-on enters (in the manner described in the genesis of plants) an infinitesimal cell or embryonic vesicle. The zo-on becomes the brain and nervous system; the cell, the body of the future animal. Nourished by the surrounding fluids, *protoplasm*, the zo-on begins its mysterious life career. The cell enlarges, numerous nucleatic bodies form within; all is in motion, revolving round and round. "At this stage of growth," says Agassiz, "the appearance of the egg bears a wonderful resemblance to our firmament of celestial spheres and systems. This is no fanciful simile," he adds, "it is simply true, and the idea cannot but suggest itself to the mind, that the thoughts which have been embodied in the universe are recalled and presented here." The cell or egg next divides, sub divides, developes organs and limbs, assumes the character of each type of animals in their order, dropping the old and taking on the new at each stage, ever urged onward by its original impulse until it arrives at the theatre of its typical idea, when, assuming the habiliments clothing that idea, the *animal* is *born*, but retains through life vestiges of every one of its former states.

PRE NATAL MAN.

How wonderful, surpassing the wildest romance, and how superlatively instructive is the pre-natal history of a human child—to day sitting on it's parent's knee, its features clothed with the exalted idea of humanity, and impressed with the probable proofs of angelic existence through eternity, yet bearing in its person and disposition vestiges revealing an analogy with, if not relationship to, every other animal on the earth.

Once an infinitesimal cell penetrated by a microscopic zoon; soon presenting an epitome of the orbs and systems of the universe; then a globular, ciliated or tentacled body; then a radiated, polyp-like substance; then resembling a pulpy, formless mollusk; then articulated with a lengthened body of an insect; next bearing the form, like a fish with gills, fins and a two-celled heart; next that of a reptile with webbed feet, a caudal extremity and three celled heart; next a bird with wings, bill, a third eyelid and a four-celled heart complete; lastly a series of changes corresponding with every type of the five orders of mammalia; arriving at birth at the culminating apex of creation—the elaborated excellence, the concentrated energy, the perfected intelligence, the accepted monarch of the earth—a microcosm, a miracle, a model, a *man*.



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THE PERSON WHO TOOK A LIGHT-blue feather from a lady's hat at the Firemen's Ball on New Year's eve, will please return it to P. O. box 163, or have your name published jan7-1w*

Wood for Sale.

AT REASONABLE RATES. LEAVE orders at Sunderland's or Clark's. jan5 C. JOHNSON, the Expressman.

Soiree.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND SOIREE Saturday night, given by the Reno Reform Club and Ladies' Union, at Winchel & Cuningham's hall. Music by Kauffman's band. Admission $1. dec30 td

At Auction,

ON SATURDAY JAN. THIRD, 1880 AT 1 o'clock P. M. Furniture, Pictures, Crockery and Glassware, Clocks, etc. Property of parties declining Housekeeping.

R. E. CHATFIELD, Auctioneer. Virginia street South of Second. jan2-td*

Character Concert.

THE LADIES OF THE W. T. UNION will give a character concert on Tuesday evening Jan. 13th, at Winchel & Cuningham's hall. Tickets 50cts. dec31-2w

Partnership Dissolution.

WE HAVE THIS DAY DISSOLVED partnership by mutual consent. Chas. Guber settling all accounts with the late firm. C. KNUTSEN
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Gas Fitting.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL kinds of gas fitting and plumbing, and make water pipes a specialty. Orders left at C. Buckley's grocery will be promptly attended to. G. MERRITT.

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A TIME ACCOUNT BOOK BEARING the name of Wm. Schmal. The finder will please return to this office. dec27-1w*

Restaurant.

TORONTO RESTAURANT. VIRGINIA street, Reno. Board $4 50 per week. A nice meal for 25 cts. Coffee and cakes 15 cts. MRS CRAIG. Proprietress. dec27-1w*

Free Library Donations.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF BOOKS OR MONey in aid of the free library, under the direction of the Reform Club and Temperance Union, will be received at Winchel & Cuningham's hall on Tuesday morning and Wednesday and Saturday evenings, also at Dr. Hutching's residence, Virginia street, at any time. dec2-tf NELLIE F. WHITE, Librarian.

To Rent.

A BRICK HOUSE ON PEAVINE ST. Inquire of D. McKay, C. P. Freight Office. dec19

Good Milker Wanted.

OWNERS OF COWS LIVING WITHIN the corporation limits are notified that A. T. Rice, of the South Side Dairy will buy their cows and pay therefor in milk, delivered daily in quantities to suit. nv29

New Grocery Store.

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTING my means in the Mansalona Mine, I will sell cheap one hundred and sixty acres of land, one mile from Reno, which is accessible to water. Enquire of Jas. A. Scott, Golden Eagle Hotel. nov10

For Sale.

WISHING TO RETURN TO THE EAST, I offer my place, adjoining Lovelocks Station on the C. P. R. R. for sale. For particulars apply to MRS MYRA KNOX. o23

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VIRGINIA STREET, CORNER SECOND Reno, Nevada. Meals and Beds. Twenty-five Cents. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. The bar is supplied with the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. sep1tf

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OPPOSITE DEPOT HOTEL, RENO, Nevada. Best Wines, Beer, Liquors, and Cigars of all kinds. Constantly on hand. aug5tf ELIE LACHAPELLE.

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TO THE MOTHER OF LITTLE BESSIE.

By Sydney Francis.

Think you there are no other eyes that weep,
No heart, overflowing with bitter pain?
No pillow unvisited by sleep,
No long night watch for the weary brain?
Oh, sorrowing mother! unto thee,
As to none other, my heart goes forth!
I have drained the lees of misery,
And yielded the dearest joy of earth.

I have looked my last on a dear little face,
And kissed the sweet lips with passionate tears;
While out of my life went a nameless grace,
And dead lay the hopes of future years.
Yet, if in the grave had I laid her low,
Where toil, nor soil, nor care could come,
Not half so bitter had been my woe,
Not half, could I know her safe "at home."

Your darling lies in her innocence clad,
Safe from all snares that beset our feet—
The sorrow that turnsthe worn brain mad,
The world's dark shadows and vain deceit,
You held her close, while the stainless soul
Slipped its moorings and floated free;
When life had shattered its golden bowl,
And her frail bark launched on the golden sea.

But when MY loved one was torn away,
Out from a loving mother's hold,
A black night closed on a sunlit day,
And the blood in my veins ran icy cold,
For a continent lay between us twain!
The eastern star shineth on her sleep;
And I, my waiting and watching vain,
Wake through the long night hours to weep.

Oh, weeping mother! there is a grief
More than the parting pang of death!
THAT pain, thank heaven, is only brief,
And a blessing, no curse, is its last, faint breath.
But for the long, long years that go,
And the dear little head that once laid on your heart,
Grows to its burden of life's stern woe,
Far from your loving care apart—

Oh, sorrowing one! I would rather my child,
Were safe in the Father's fold of love!
Where never life's tempest, fierce and wild,
May sweep her innocent head above,
For who but Him can such love bestow,
As that which filleth a mother's breast!
Whom would we trust, in the world below,
To watch o'er her childhood's peaceful rest?

Oh, mourning mother! I grieve with thee!
Mine was so dear, and she bore THAT name!
My dear little child that was torn from me,
E'er her lips could the sweet word "Mother" frame.
My heart so torn by its own mad pain
Reaches in infinite pity to thine!
For yours can never come back again,
And my child is in hands less loving than mine!

A Serious Fall.

Miss Mahony, a lady who lives on the ranch of James Sullivan met with a serious accident in leaving the ball room on New Year's eve. She was descending the main stairway of the theatre about 11 o'clock, in company with M. J. Smith. She lost her footing and fell headlong to the floor below, striking her head violently in her descent. The stairs were spotted with blood which flowed from the wounds in her head. A doctor was sent for immediately and she was soon after removed to a room on the upper floor. Dr. Hogan has been in attendance upon her, and says that there is no fracture of the skull, and no bones broken. The principal injury sustained was the concussion of the brain. Mrs. Mahony was doing well Thursday and was reported better Friday morning.

A Long Lost Bible.

About two weeks ago there appeared in the GAZETTE an account of the finding, in an old mine at Como, of a number of articles which had lain there for fifteen years. Among them was a bible, bearing on its fly leaf the name of Mary Jane Devinney.

William Devinney, of Roseville, Placer county, Cal., writes to the GAZETTE that the bible referred to was given him in Pennsylvania by his sister in 1853, when he left home for California. He lost the book in Sacramento in 1857, and until the paragraph in the GAZETTE met his eye he had heard nothing of it. Mr. Devinney is very anxious to recover his long lost bible, and requests the present holder to send it to him by express.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune*:

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs. M. T. Coats was Thursday celebrated by a silver wedding. There were invited guests to the number of about thirty present. Mr. and Mrs. Coats were the recipients of numerous beautiful and costly presents. All join in wishing the couple many pleasant returns.

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost if does not cure or relieve them. Price, 75 cts. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 8 wl

48'S BALL.

The Dance of the Season.

The ball given by the 48 hose company on New Year's eve was the social event of the season. It was attended by over 200 persons, and the floor was so much crowded by the dancers as to occasion some inconvenience: Varney furnished a band from Virginia for the occasion. Dancing commenced at 9:30 and was continued, with an intermission for supper, until 5 A. M. Many of the ladies appeared in elaborate toilets. There was quite a large attendance from neighboring towns and the country round about Reno. All who were present appeared to be thoroughly enjoying the occasion.

In the course of the evening some one entered the ladies dressing room and appropriated a quantity of feathers, ribbons and hat trimmings. Yesterday an investigation was instituted, and it is said that the thief has been discovered and that the stolen articles will be restored to their owners.

A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautifully decorated tin bugle to W. H. Getchell, the foreman of 48 company. The gift was presented to Mr. Getchell by R. F. Hoy, with the following appropriate remarks:

"On behalf of the citizens of Reno, I have the pleasure to present to you this token of their regard and of their appreciation of your services in the protection of their lives and property from fire. It is their hope that you will wear this offering upon all public occasions, and that you may long continue to occupy the honorable position of foreman of 48 company. Whenever the town of Reno shall again be exposed to danger by fire, may the sound of this bugle ever animate the firemen to action, and awaken her citizens to a sense of danger." (Applause.)

Mr. Getchell was received with hearty cheers and modestly responded as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen: The great and unexpected honor thus bestowed upon me by the citizens of Reno, fills me with gratitude and well nigh overcomes me by the emotions to which it gives rise. I feel, with diffidence, that I have not deserved this beautiful gift, but, I can only say that in the future I shall try hard to prove worthy of this distinguished mark of your confidence and esteem. I have a boy at home (loud applause) whom I am rearing to become a fireman. To him I shall entrust this priceless gift, in keeping for his father. It shall be his plaything, and accustomed from childhood to the stirring blasts of this trumpet, I trust that it may awaken in him an ambition to become a brave and enthusiastic member of the fire brigade." (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

A GRAND RIDE.

Across The Sierra Nevada By Daylight.

T. H. Goodman, General Passenger agent for the Central Pacific, Thursday issued a circular calling attention to the recent change in the time table, which will allow passengers on the Pacific Express to stop over in Reno one night and cross the Sierra by daylight on the Reno and San Francisco train next morning. This privilege is allowed only to holders of "unlimited first-class tickets." It will be a great boon to tourists to the Pacific coast to have a day-light ride through the grand Sierra. By stopping over in Reno one night the passenger loses only 7½ hours on the through trip. The circular gives the following

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS:

The Pacific Express leaves Ogden at 6 P. M.; Elko—breakfast, 7:20 A. M., Humboldt—dinner, 2:45 P. M., arriving in Reno for supper at 8:20 P. M. Stopping in Reno over night, the traveller can take the Reno and San Francisco train on the following morning, leaving Reno at 6:15 A. M.; Truckee, 8:10 A. M.; Summit, 9 A. M.; Blue Canyon, 10:25 A. M., Cape Horn, 11:20; A. M.; Sacramento, 3:45 P. M., and arriving in San Francisco at 7:04 P. M.

Thrown from a Horse.

A child of B. B. Baum's was Thursday afternoon thrown from a horse on which he was riding with a playmate. He fell on his head, causing a somewhat serious concussion of the brain and making him for a time insensible. Drs. Snow and Bergman were called, and found that his injuries were not dangerous. The boy was unconscious for some time after the accident. This morning, he was much better and in full possession of his senses, but had no recollection of what had happened Thursday.

I Wish Everybody to Know.

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen in this vicinity, known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say, "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. Bourbon, Ind., May 15, 1878. Drs. Matchett & Frabce. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 8 m w

WADSWORTH.

Its Resources—Business of the Past Year—Prospects for the Future.

From our own Correspondent.

The resources of Wadsworth consist of railroad expenditures, its freighting business, mining connections, fish trade, stock raising and agricultural products. The revenue from all these resources is much more than the public generally would suppoce, especially since all business here is so quietly carried on, and seemingly shared by few business men. Yet there is scarcely a town in the state so regular in its business, and which offects for its size so considerable an area of territory.

THE C. P. R. R. CO. HAVE A LARGE property here, and pay much money to their many employees at this place and to those who make this more or less their headquarters. This money is for the most part spent in Wadsworth, thus ensuring a steady revenue to all business in this town. The freighting is done principally between Wadsworth and the mines south and southeast of here. There are now some sixteen or eighteen teams making regular trips to and from Wadsworth and the points of supply south. This of itself adds most materially to the town's revenue, and in very many respects helps every business.

THE MINES NEAR BELLVILLE,

Downeyville, Ione, Ellsworth, Marietta, Grantsville and several other points of lesser notoriety, all have their supplies freighted from Wadsworth. More of them ship their bullion to our town for reshipment. Of these mines the Northern Belle last month turned out over $92,000 in bullion, and the Alexander mine, at Grantsville, has sent to Wadsworth since Oct. 1st over $100,000. The San Francisco mine, near Ellsworth, has already shipped several thousand dollars via Wadsworth to San Francisco. The mines at Downeyville and Lodi are doing but little. They have not been under the best management, but will probably pass into other hands, when they will report "favorably." New hoisting works are now in shipment for the Monte Diablo mine, near Bellville. A large number of very promising claims have been located, and on old claims work has been resumed in all the above districts. Never in the history of this southern section have the mining prospects been so good. There is quite a revenue derived from several salt marshes south, but nearer Wadsworth than the above mines. During the past three months there have been hauled to Wadsworth and shipped therefrom, 287,653 pounds of crude borax, and 624,846 pounds of crude soda.

THE FISH TRADE

is by no means a small item of Wadsworth's receipts. During the fish season over 100 tons of trout are caught in the river near Wadsworth and in Pyramid lake, and shipped to various points in this state, Cal., and Utah. During the past three months there have been shipped through W. F. & Co.: in Oct., 30,890 pounds; in Nov. 35,571; and nearly 25,000 during Dec. By freight in the same time, 22,000 pounds. There will probably be as much shipped during the next three the past three months.

RAISING LIVE STOCK.

The revenue from stock raising is also worth enumerating, although less in amount during the past year than usual, owing to the increased quantity of stock, and the dryness of the season cutting short the feed on the ranges. The stock ranges lie between Mud and Pyramid lakes, between Mud lake and the Humboldt river, and along the Truckee river. H. Nugent has some 3,000 sheep and 150 head of cattle. John Gimble, about 1,800 head of cattle; Lee, Frazier and Russel 1,600 cattle; Olinghouse, 1,000 cattle; Heuston, Lewis, Carpenter, Lowry, Fuson, Hill, Gregory and Herman, about 2,500 head. These men have sold very few cattle during the past year. The range is inadequate, and next year a large number of cattle will be driven into Idaho.

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

consists for the greater part of hay, grain and vegetables. Grass hay brings about $18 per ton, alfalfa hay $15. But alfalfa is more profitable because of the larger yield to the acre. Mr. Wilson raised 250 bushels of wheat this year, being the only rancher who had a wheat crop. Barley is the principal cereal grown. All agricultural products find a ready demand at the home market, and every year an additional amount of agricultural land is brought under cultivation. Haller and Olinghouse have the largest farm, but Thos. Herman's is very well stocked and systematically managed.

OFFICE RECEIPTS.

In continuation of the year's business, I am enabled, through the kindness of Mr. Fowler, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hunter, to present some of the receipts of Wells, Fargo & Co., the postoffice and the C. P. R. R. freight and ticket offices. Amount of treasure, coin and currency sent by Wells, Fargo & Co., $210,000 during the past twelve months. At the post-office, from Jan. 1st to Dec. 28th, there were cancelled, letters, 34,911; registered letters, 572; amount of stamps and stamped envelopes sold, $1,738 96. At the news depot there are daily sold: 30 S. F. *Chronicles*, 15 *Calls*, Sacramento *Record-Unions*, 17 *Bulletin*, 10 Virginia *Enterprises* and 5 Virginia *Chronicles*. L. S. B.

Wadsworth, Jany. 1., 1880.

[*To be continued.*]

JOTTINGS.

—The river is swollen, turbid, and full of sawdust.

— County Clerk Parish issued 59 marriage licenses during the past year.

— Prof. Scott gave a neck-tie party at Eureka the other evening—no pun intended.

C. W. Jones has removed his office to Justice Young's new court room in the *Journal* building.

— Walking in the city streets a few days ago, Mrs. McCann, an elderly woman, slipped and broke her arm. She is doing well under the care of Dr. Hogan.

— Cuningham & Winchel have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The assets of the firm will about cover their liabilities. They have the sympathy of the public.

—The 643-pound pig was not roasted for Chase's New Year's feast, owing to the difficulty of obtaining sufficient stuffing. Two turkeys, however, afforded an excellent substitute.

— As the west-bound emigrant train was leaving the station on Wednesday night, a draw head was pulled out of a freight car, occasioning some delay.

—Smith and Kelly are making war on each other in the retail meat delivery business. They are giving steaks to each other's customers to gain trade.

High Priced Butter.

Mr. A. W. Cheever, Editor *N. E. Farmer*, owns a fine dairy and gets a high price for fancy prints. In an editorial Nov. 2d, he said, "The Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., we have used for several years, and we have found nothing equalling it, although we have tested about everything of the kind made in this or the Old Country. It is the strongest, cleanest, purest and cheapest butter color we have ever found, and for all we can see, it is absolutely perfect. It should entirely supersede carrots for coloring butter, and also all the preparations of Annatto." Farmers if your butter is white do not fail to try this splendid preparation. For full particulars inquire of Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists, Reno, Nevada, who have it for sale, as well as all druggists and merchants generally. sep4-6m

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Ashma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. nov13-3mo

K. of P. Installation.

The newly elected officers of Amity Lodge, No. 8, K. of P. were last Friday installed by D. D. G. C., W. W. Coffin, as follows: W. J. Gillespie, P. C.; Dr. A. Dawson, C. C.; A. A. Evans, V. C.; W. D. Phillips, P.; N. W. Roff, K. of R. and S.; A. C. Blakely, M. of F.; J. F. Myers, M. of E.; George E. McClelland, M. of A.; R. Harrison, I. G.; J. M. Flanagan, O. G.

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New Yard Master.

W. H. Getchell, who has for some years past been yard master for the C. P. R. R. at this place, was Friday discharged. He is succeeded by Geo. Hattrich. Mr. Getchell is a good fellow and it is to be hoped the company will give him employ in some good position.

Hattrich is an old employee of the C. P. and was at one time in the Reno yard.

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MATRIMONY AND WIT.

An Indignant Protest in Behalf of Elderly Spinster—Girls no Longer Considered Calamities—The World Before the Spinster Where to Choose | Marrying for Wit.

Written for the Reno Evening GAZETTE.

A very pleasant writer in an Eastern paper signs herself "Tom's wife." Another writer doubts the existence of "Tom." A third party protests against this unbelieving second party and says: "An old maid could never write such genial, witty articles" Doubting the existence of "Tom's wife" may be on a par with trifling with the North Pole or making light of the Equator. But in my opinion, a writer who refers to unmarried women as "old maids," violates the laws of

GOOD MANNERS AND GOOD TASTE.

The fact that that expression is not now used once where it was used a hundred times a few years ago, proves that people are outgrowing some foolish notions, and are having broader, more liberal and more sensible views. The way in which women are treated in different nations and tribes is a fair index as to their advancement in civilization and Christianity. Among the heathen —in all countries—girls are considered a burden and a nuisance, and large numbers of them are put to death. Further on, people who regard themselves as removed from the heathen treat their women as beasts of burden. Often she is

HARNESSED TO THE PLOW

with one of the brute creation and driven by her lord and master. Further on, among Christian people, a family of girls has been regarded as a thing to be deplored. Boys were self-supporting in a few years, and father and mother looked forward to the time when they would be a comfort and support to their declining years But girls; they were of no earthly use. One might be of use in housework, but after that there was little for them to do,

MARRIAGE WAS THEIR ONLY REFUGE.

If they remained unmarried till 25 years of age they were under a ban, and were stigmatized as "old maids," The expression grew to imply everything cross, selfish and unpleasant. I speak of this in the past tense, for I believe we have reached a better state of things. All avenues of labor are open to women. Parents are seeing the necessity of training the hands as well as the heads of their girls. Not only educating them in a general knowledge of things but also giveing them a thorough knowledge of whatever may be their favorite profession or pursuit. She may have a taste for making bonnets, or studying law. She may be ambitious to compound *pie-en*-things either in the culinary or medical line. They are all open to her, women are fast availing themselves of their privileges. To people who regard this world as something

MORE THAN A PLAY GROUND,

and that there are other things to be done besides having a "good time," the term "old maid" is meaningless. And when women become producers as well as consumers in the world of work, it will no longer be heard. But according to this writer one must needs be married to be *witty*. Then it must follow that the oftener one marries the wittier she becomes. Just think what a bundle of wit one must be who has been married—say three times. And what a meteoric display one must make who has been married five times. It is enough to make one instinctively cover her eyes to think of it. The query has been going the rounds of the newspapers.

WHY DO WOMEN MARRY?

Here it is in a nut shell. To become *witty*. Strange that it has not been known before. Now here is a field for useful labor. We all know people who take jokes hard. In fact, nothing but a surgical operation will get one through their head. If these obtuse people are unmarried let us urge upon them the duty they owe themselves and to society.

IF THEY ARE MARRIED

let us—let us—oh yes! let us reflect on what they must have been before marriage, and try to anticipate what they may become after repeated efforts. It might be a good thing to start societies "for the propagation of wit." Many people will admit that they would like to become "genial and witty" who would never, no never admit that they would like to marry. Of course marriage would be *incidental*, wit is the great desideratum.

Lovelocks, Nev. A. B. C.

No More Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good healthy food, cheaper and better clothing, get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put you trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health.—*Chronicle*.

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A Snake with Two Heads.

From the Tennessee Express.

Mr. John J. Birpsong brought to this city some days ago one of the greatest natural curiosities we ever saw. It was a white and red striped snake, about seven or eight inches long, of the species commonly known as the king snake. It was alive when captured and exhibited all the signs of life which belong to the snake species. Both heads were of equal size, with two distinct eyes, and while alive used both of these heads in guiding its course on the ground, and would eat with both months, using one mouth for this purpose a while and then the other. It is reported that it experienced some difficulty in its movements, seemingly caused by its heads not being able to agree as to direction, but as soon as agreement of ideas could be reached it would move on in the direction agreed upon. This wonderful natural curiosity was captured by some railroad men near Medina, Tenn.

Good Sport in Montana.

For good sport Montana seems to be the happiest hunting ground. Two Scotch gentlemen who are traveling over the world and everywhere looking for good shooting, have gone to San Francisco after several months' sport along Montana rivers. They say they were never in want of something royal to shoot at, finding buffaloes, elks, bears, deer, antelopes, mountain lions, lynxes, wildcats and other game in abundance. They brought as trophies magnificent sets of elk and deer antlers, buffalo heads, bear and other robes. Twenty-eight bears, mostly grizzlies, fell prey to their rifles. One of these was estimated to weigh 1,200 pounds, and measured thirty-three inches around the fore arm. The ro'e, handsome and well preserved, measures eight feet three inches from nose to rump.

A State Without Iron.

The new Mexican state of Chispas probably contains the only population in the world which possesses no iron, nor anything in the shape of an iron industry, even of the crudest form. For the distance of eight miles around Palenque, the capital, not a single blacksmith can be found, and the only articles in the shape of iron are axes and manchetas, imported from the United States. Nails are unknown, all the woodwork being held together by a cord or the tendrils of the vines, and even the tortilla is prepared by grinding between two stones. The new railway which will be run through this territory has clearly a well-defined educational, as well as a commercial development to undertake.

The Kin[illegible] Crockery He Wanted.

The following is part of a conversation between an intoxicated man and a crockery dealer, as reported by the Lewiston, Me., *Gazette*: "Shay, partner (hic) do ye keep elkinds (hic) crockery?" "Yes, sir; what would you like?" "Genuine 'ntoxicatin' cup." "You had better go on, sir; you are drunk." "Beg'er pard'n (hic); lemme see flowin' bowl! (hic), ole man." "Do you see that door, sir?" "Genuine (hic) cup 'at cheers but don' 'nebriate.' "I shall call the police unless you leave at once." "Lesh look (hic) at your flesh pots of (hic) Egip, an'l go way." A policeman then interfered.

Killed by a Meteor.

A story comes from Nemehah Co., Mo., that one David Meisenthaler was killed a few days ago by a meteor or aerolite. He was driving cattle from a field when the meteor descended obliquely through a tall maple, cutting the limbs as clean as though it had been a cannon ball. It struck Meisenthaler near the shoulder, passing through his body obliquely, and burying itself two feet in the earth. The meteor was composed of iron pyrites. It was round and rough, about the size of a common patent bucket.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Reno Postoffice, Jan. 3, 1880. Parties calling for any of the letters will please say "Advertised."

Biggs, Miss Emma	Legraves, W S
Blotlis, Geo	Leonard, Sam'l
Bradley, Mrs M E—2	Lvester & Hill
Burnham, Wm	Merrill, Miss Edna K
Caini Geo	Murphy, John
Clark, Sumner	McGillivlay, D
Cummings, James	Macdonell, F H
Donnelis, J	Macdonald, Fred
Francisca, M	Nussbaumer, Joseph
Fleming, Alex	Seer, Oliver
Germain, Jules	Seenigs, Sin Don A
Gabrielson, Gabriel	Smith, C S
Haney, Robt—2	Taylor, Blanch
Hall, Edward	Thompson, Geo W
[illegible]	Viens, Miss L
Hambert, Peirre	Walsh, R T—2
Hoar, Frank—2	Wilson, Mrs W E
Kingsley, Geo L	Wiley, R P

S. M. JAMISON, P. M.

Latest From the Indian War.

Mr. Brookins has just received, from New York, an immense stock of Christmas goods and is willing to sell them at the lowest figures possible. Candies at wholesale and retail, manufactured fresh every day. Virginia Street, Reno, Nev. dec-8

Where did you get your new dress, Katie? At Sol. Levy's. After hunting in all the Dry Goods stores I discovered that he undersells them all. dec10

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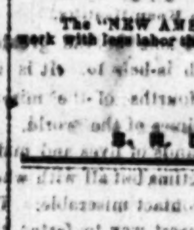
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DARING ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Pasquale Moresi Shoots at Bianchi in a Crowded Saloon--But Misses His Mark--And is Promptly Arrested.

About 10:30 Sunday night a disturbance occurred in the Branch Wine House on Virginia street, resulting in the ejection by the proprietor, Bianchi, of an Italian, named Pasquale Moresi. Moresi returned to the saloon within ten minutes, shouting as he entered: "Look out! I'm going to kill Bianchi." There were over twenty men in the saloon, most of them gathered about a card table on which Bianchi was seated. Moresi's warning caused an instantaneous scattering of the crowd, none of them being desirous of saving Bianchi's life by intercepting the bullet intended for his person. Moresi was thus allowed a full view of Bianchi and, presenting his revolver, fired at the latter's breast. Bianchi turned aside swiftly, and the bullet almost grazing his breast passed through the wall. Moresi then snapped his pistol at Bianchi twice but each time it failed to explode. He then ran out of the saloon and down Second street.

Some one went after Constable Avery and that officer shortly after found Moresi near Centre street. As he approached his man he heard the cocking of a pistol. Avery rushed in and grabbed Moresi's pistol just as he was in the act of drawing it. Moresi pulled the trigger and the hammer descended on the officer's thumb. When he recognized his captor he explained that he had drawn the pistol, mistaking him for Binanchi.

Wadsworth.

[*Continued from Jany. 3.*]

The C. P. Freight receipts since July 1st amount to nearly $5,300; ticket sales, nearly $3,869. The C. P. receipts are less than for the same time last year, and still less than the preceeding year. In regard to the outlook of our little town, there are some questions on whose solution much of the future of Wadsworth depends. The removal of the C. P. machine shops to some point east of here, has been considered by the C. P. authorities, but as yet is not definitely settled, as far as the public know. It is by no means certain at all events. and it is further, not improbable that the machine shops will, at least, remain in Wadsworth for two years. Should a road be built south, in accordance with the present filed articles of incorporation, our town would, of course, receive benefits as yet impossible to calculate. Thus it will be seen, that although our town does not hold out many particular inducements to outside capital, yet no one need presume that dissolution or decay stares us in the face, and I do not hesitate to predict that Wadsworth will enjoy a livelier trade next year than during the year just closed.

L. S. B.

Wadsworth, Jan. 1, 1880.

The Reform Club Soiree.

There were not seats enough in Cuningham & Winchel's hall last Saturday evening for the audience at the Reform Club meeting. It was one of unusual interest. Speeches were made by H. H. Beck, Gen. Kittrell and Judge Cossitt. A number of gentlemen signed the pledge. Excellent readings were given by Mrs. W. A. Walker, Misses Burlingame and Smith, and a recitation by T. F. Laycock. Some pleasing songs were sung by Miss May Finlayson, Mr. Nichols, the Misses Tallman, Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Taylor. Many took part in the dancing which followed. The Club cleared $12 over expenses.

The Wrong Man.

EDITOR GAZETTE:— In your Friday's issue I found myself announced as the receiver of a mouse marked "a small turkey" as a New Years present. Your informant, probably overloaded with too much *New Years Good*, got the matter a little mixed. I was not the happy receiver of a mouse, so you will please correct the mistake, and if you desire to confer a favor on my friends who are anxious to obtain a choice slice of that turkey, please find out and mention the name of its happy receiver. I only hope he has preserved that mouse to prevent its reaching too high a rank, so that those epicures may find no fault with its flavor.

SOL LEVY.

Reno, Jan. 3.

Sale of Cattle.

C. Derby, whose ranch is below Glendale, has sold his cattle to Hayes, Carrick & Co. of San Francisco. The sale is of 100 head of good beef stock at six cents per pound. The cattle were delivered to-day and will be shipped to-night.

The same parties wanted to buy A. A. Longley's cattle, but no sale was made. Mr. Longley does not care to sell for a month yet.

True Bills.

The Grand Jury has found true bills against Ah Moe, for burglary; Jos. Wyman, grand larceny; Jos. King, grand larceny; P. Moresi, assault with intent to kill. The Grand Jury is still in session.

THE NORTHERN COUNTRY.

The Trade of Susanville--Agricultural Improvements--Fish and Game--Where the American Eagle Makes His Nest.

From our own Correspondent.

More goods are sold here than in any town in northern California. Although the population is only estimated at about 750 souls, over $400,000 in merchandise are sold here annualy. There ard five drygoods stores and grocery and hardware and grocery, four saloons, three hotels and boarding houses, two blacksmith and wagon shops, one paint shop, two printing and newspaper offices, two barber shops, five wash houses, three Chinese and two white, one telegraph line, connecting at Taylorville with the Western lines, three lines of stages, daily and weekly.

The northern country is almost wholly dependent on us for goods, and would be entirely so, if our county Fathers would build a few miles of road between here and Willow Creek Valley. Thousands of sheep are driven upfrom the lower country to feed on our exhaustless ranges through the summer to fatten, and then are delivered back again in the fall.

Large numbers of sage brush farms have been located here this season. All the sawmills have been busy sawing fencing which is hauled away almost as fast as sawed. Winter grain did well as far as tried on the new lands. This was an unusually dry season, however, ten bushels per acre were raised on dry sage land.

Should the Lassen county land and Flume company push the work started to tap Eagle Lake, Honey Lake valley will be the finest farming valley in state. The fruit crop wasa failure this year, not over 5000 pounds being raised in the valley, where in former years over 100,000 have been shipped out of the county.

Eagle Lake, lying about ten miles north of here, is as fine a body of water as there is in the State, being about 60 miles in circumference and in form like an eagle with wings extended, from which and the great number of eagles around there, the lake derived its name. Game of all kinds is abundant, while the water is thick with very fine fish, among which are salmon trout, mullet of three different kinds, and a native white-fish. Commissioner B. B. Redding last winter forwarded to Sanders & Dow 120,000 Lake Michigan white-fish, which they successfully planted in the lake this summer. The same gentlemen have planted 1,000 Hudson River cat-fish in the waters of the county, a part of them being put in Honey and Eagle lakes. To date there has fallen 3.48 inches of rain and 5½ inches of snow since October 1.

ADAM.

Susanville, Dec. 28, 1879.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of County Commissioners Monday made the following orders:

The bond of H. Holmes, as road supervisor for Franktown was approved.

The reports of county officers for the past quarter were received and placed on file, as follows: W. A. Walker, Sheriff; Mark Parish, Clerk; D. B. Boyd, Treasurer; J. B. Williams, Recorder; W. H. Young, Justice of the Peace; George Avery, Constable.

Ordered that Andrew Nelson be allowed to repair the County road running from the ranch of A. J. Clarke to the rail-road crossing in South Glendale Road District, for a distance of 110 rods for the sum of $200.

Ordered that the following real estate in Evan's North Addition to the town of Reno, sold at tax sale, be deeded to Alvaro Evans, in consideration of the payment of all costs and charges upon the same incurred at such tax sale; viz: Lot 1 in Block 4, and Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13 in Block 1.

The following bills were allowed.

How to Keep Healthy.

Dyspepsia is one of the greatest curses that flesh is heir to. It is the cause of three-fourths of the misery, and half the crimes of the world. It shortens thousands of lives and makes not only its victims but all with whom they come in contact miserable. The quickest and surest way to fasten this almost incurable disease upon a man is to feed him impure and adulterated food. Give him bread made from bad flour, raised with adulterated baking-powder and spread with rancid butter; tea loaded with iron filings, sweetened with sugar full of sand from some swamp, and such like things. But if you don't want dyspepsia go to J. K. Everett's and buy pure groceries fresh and sweet, from the best factories. He keeps only those goods which are known to be first-class, and any one who buys of him will get the worth of his money.

A Whole Family Burned to Death.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6, 1880.—A two story frame dwelling in the rear of 722 Union street, between Powell and Mason, took fire about 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Daniel Haskins, her daughter Annie, aged 19; her son Edward, aged 4; and infant, Adeline, perished in the flames.

DISTRICT COURT—KING S.

The January term of the District Court commenced Monday. The court opened at 10 o'clock, Judge S. D. King presiding. The following business was transacted;

In the criminal cases of Ah Moe, Jos. Wyman and Jos. King, the defendants appeared and made no objection to the Grand Jury.

J. C. Lewis was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

W. Bradley vs. his creditors—Proceedings dismissed.

Estate of John Twaddle—Application made to admit will to probate.

Estate of Wm. Duck—Continued until Saturday at 10 A. M.

A. Forbes vs. W. Stansfield—Ordered stricken from calendar.

Eli Rice vs. L. G. Clarke and D. C. Martin—Ordered that interveners be allowed to file intervention and petition.

Shoemaker & Haydon vs. A. J. Hatch—Demurrer sustained in part.

Kate C. Branfield vs. Bryant Sweeney—Continued for term.

W. H. Short vs A. Peers—Demurrer submitted.

Gladding Bros. vs. Wm. Stansfield—Stricken from calendar.

State vs. W. N. Knox—Demurrer sustained and action dismissed.

W. R. Thompson vs. W. N. Knox et ux.—Demurrer withdrawn—20 days to answer.

E. Twaddle vs. J. H. Harcourt—Continued for term.

Cases on the Calendar of fact have been set for trial as follows: Barnett Bros. vs. G. B. Hill—Jan. 12. Charlebois vs. Mayberry—Jan. 13. Stein, Simon & Co. vs. W. A. Walker—Feb. 23. Blake vs. Borden—Jan. 31. A. H. Manning vs. Julia A. Blasdell—Jan. 14. H. Stephens vs. Geo. Avery—Feb. 24. Merrill vs. Walker—Jan. 19. Schillinger vs. Walker—Feb. 24. McLain vs. Walker—Feb. 24. Mrs. McLain vs. Walker—Feb. 24. Shedd vs. Walker—Feb. 24. Leonesa et al. vs. Bianchi & Co.—Feb. 9. Fuller vs. Lippman—Feb. 10. Lemmon vs. Simpson—Feb. 11. Velenzula vs. Campbell—Feb. 12. Gooch vs. Sullivan & Kelly—Feb. 25. Bunting vs. C. P. R. R. Co.—Feb. 17. Harrison vs. C. P. R. R. Co.—Feb. 17. Brown vs. Warren & Co.—Jan. 15. Higgins vs. U. B. Mng. Co.—Feb. 7. Clonette vs. Mayberry—Jan. 16. Gilson & Barber vs. Price—Jan. 30. Kelly vs. Graham & Trainor—Jan. 20. Dwelly vs. Cal. Fruit and Meat Shipping Co.—Transferred to U. S. Circuit Court. Armstrong vs. Mayberry—Jan. 22. Clark vs. Cal. F. & M. Shipping Co.—Feb. 26. Dalton vs. Mayberry—Feb. 13. Reno Water Co. vs. Leete—Feb. 27. Reno Water Co. vs. Lee—Feb. 27. Foulks vs. Robson—Feb. 28. Crystal Peak Lumber Co. vs. Greeley—Case dismissed. Shotter vs. Evans—Feb. 16. Sullivan vs. Kelly—Jan. 26. Kinney vs. Barnes & Shaber—Jan. 23. Kelly vs. Sullivan—Jan. 26. O'Connor vs. N. Truckee Ditch Co.—Jan. 28. Thomas vs. Bender & Duck—Jan. 29. Higgins vs. Mayberry—Jan. 20. Holland vs. Walker—Feb. 24.

Proceedings Wednesday morning:

State of Nevada vs. James Wymans and Joseph King—Grand Larceny—pleading set for Saturday, Jan. 10, at 10 A. M.

State vs. Pasquale Moresi—Assault with intent to kill—State vs Ah Moe—burglary—Set for pleading Saturday, Jan. 10.

C. A. Bragg vs. M. C. Lake and W. T. C. Elliott—dumurrer submitted.

George Jamison vs. Cal. F. and M. shipping Co.—motion for new trial submitted.

A venire was ordered to be issued for a trial jury, to attend Court on Monday next. The following is the

LIST OF TRIAL JURORS.

A. K. Lamb, W. H. H. Scott, B. S. James, Sigmond Arnstein, H. Padgett, F. Hickey, Robt. Morrison, G. Smith, Sr., C. M. Cobb, F. G. Hermann, F. Lemmons, L. D. Smith, John Sturgeon, M. Hearon, J. P. Winfrey, S. C. Fogus, W. P. May, Danl. Huffaker, John Little, W. Donohoe, J. F. Page, Morris May, Henry Dixon, W. R. Perkins, Jr., H. W. Millsap, Jos. Priedmore, A. C. Neale, G. A. Tray, H. Northrup, G. W. Hutton, M. Geer, Charles Sherburn, W. Warren, J. C. Hued, G. W. Huffaker.

A Bold Burglar.

A tramp went into ex-Senator Ross' house when the family were away recently, and packed all the clothes he could find in a four sack which he [illegible] under a bench outside with the intention of calling for them after dark. In a little while Mr. and Mrs. Ross came home and the loss was discovered. After searching a while, Mrs. Ross found the sack, and in pulling it from beneath the bench a pair of boots tumbled out. She thought the burglar was hid and screamed, but soon found the mistake.

Cattle Shipment.

O. H. Powers Tuesday morning went down with a carload of cattle, to see what he could get for them in the San Francisco market. Cattle are in better order than any in the state. He has 1075 feeding in this county.

RENO ODD FELLOWS.

How They Provide for Strange Bretheren Who Fall Sick.

The following appears in the Colton *Semi-Tropic*:

Mr. Perdew joined the San Bernardino lodge July 29, 1868 and was one of the charter members. In 1872 he expected to leave San Bernardino and he took a withdrawal card from the lodge that he might join any other where he saw fit to locate.

About a year ago he left San Bernardino with his family to settle in Reno, when he named to some of the members of the Reno lodge that he was an Odd Fellow and had his withdrawal card as herein stated and intended to join one of the lodges in that place. During his short and last sickness the two lodges, viz. Reno Lodge and Truckee Lodge, rendered immediate assistance and as soon as Mr. Perdew died they called a special meeting and sent good and faithful members to assist the bereft wife and children. And, unexpected and unlooked for by Mrs. Perdew, they made up the sum of $48, paid for the coffin and interceded with the railroad company to carry her and family through to Colton at half price; which amounted to $85 50, [making in all for her benefit $157. Besides many little acts that have won for them one widow's love as she bows over her little family in prayer to the great giver of all good things. The people she became acquainted with in Reno were no less kind and liberal than the Odd Fellows, for they came forth to lend a helping hand in her time of need, viz. the doctors, milk man, grocer, baker and butcher all gave tokens of respect and charity.

To me as an humble individual and Ancient Odd Fellow I return them a heart full of thanks and shall remember those two Lodges and people of Reno all through this life and when the portals of the other are open to review my works done here I think they will find somewhere on my book of memory, the words "charity as belong to the Lodges and people of Reno."

AN ANCIENT ODD FELLOW 1842.

He Drank the Whole Bottle.

Some weeks ago, a mother living in the country, not far from Reno, promised her little boy a bottle of Pinniger & Queen's Syrup of Figs, as a reward for some good action. In town last Monday, she called at their drug store and bought a bottle of that beneficent preparation. Rather injudiciously, the mother gave her darling the bottle, knowing that he needed some medicine, but little dreaming that the child would imbibe all its contents. In a few minutes the boy ran to her in great glee, displaying the empty vial, and begging for more. The tender mother was filled with anxious solicitude for her child, but, thanks to the mildness of the Syrup, no serious consequences ensued. The boy has a strong craving for the preparation, and his mother fears he may become too much addicted to Syrup of Figs as he gets older. Mothers should be careful not to indulge their children too much with such a seductive compound as "Syrup of Figs."

A Leaf From a Diary.

The pocket diary of a young man was picked up in the street this morning. Among numerous entries were the following:

Jany. 1— Turned over new leaf. Swore off smoking and drinking—no cards, billiards or ———.

Made 2,000 calls—egg sog very good—took a few just shelebrate day—*i. e.*, "appy nu yer." Njoyed easion mensely.—other boys beastly drunk—took ——— home, boiling. Bed 12:95 P. M.

Jany. 2. — No entries.

Jany. 3.— Drunk all day yesterday. Tapering off to-day. Chewed seven papers tobacco. Weed cheers but nebriates. Played cinch all day—dead broke.

Election of Officers.

Reno Engine Co., No. 1 met at the Engine house Monday and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: T. K. Hymers, President; S. H. Rhodes, Foreman; H. J. Thyes, First Assistant; Jack Frazer, Second Assistant; C. Curtois, First Engineer, who will appoint his own assistants; J. M. Flannagan, Secretary; S. M. Jamison, Treasurer. Trustees, T. K. Hymers, J. L. McFarlin, J. B. Williams and C. Knust. Quite a number of members are behind with dues and there is not the interest taken that should be by men who have property to be fought for in case of fire.

Chance for Bargains.

The Great Eastern I X L announces in another column of the GAZETTE that the removal from Burk's building on Virginia street to Prescott's on Commercial Row will be permanent, instead of only temporary as at first proposed. Mr. Meyerstein says that most of his new stock of goods was purchased before the recent sharp rise and that he will sell them at bottom prices. Everything is plainly marked and there is no deviation. He has still a great many goods damaged more or less by water, which he will close out at the lowest kind of prices. Call and see them.

JOTTINGS.

—Ophir has declared a $1 dividend.

— The Lafayette House is full every night.

— There are two pneumonia patients in the hospital.

— C. S. Varian's youngest child is still quite ill.

— There is a letter at the post office for Sydney Francis.

— An assessment of 25 cents has been levied on Scorpion.

— Captain Gage runs a boat from near Benicia to Vallejo.

— The Hammersmith family is reinforced by a little shaver. No weighed yet.

— J. A. Scott has filed a statement of assessment work done in the Monsalona mine.

— The New Year's ball netted about $150. That sum will be expended for new hose for 48.

— Lambs are very scarce this winter, but Henry Rhue has secured a few for his market.

— S. M. Jamison & Son have a full array of bibles from Chinese to Latin. There is room for all.

— Gray, the San Francisco music dealer, has published a piece of beautiful new music entitled "Christmas Bells."

— Reno live stock market quotations—Beef, 6 cents; Muttton, 6½ cents; Hogs, 50 cents; Lambs $2 50 each.

— There are nine prisoners now in jail. Everything in and about the prison is kept thoroughly clean and in perfect order.

— The Oroville route to Plumas county is snowed under, and every one going that way has to come by way of Reno.

— J. F. Aitken did over a thousand dollars business last month. The biggest month's work ever done with a dray in Reno.

— Reno continues to improve. A great many new houses are going up and some old ones are being refitted. The year promises well.

—Mr. Parker, agent for Headley's Life and Travels of Gen. Grant, has had some delay in getting the books to fill orders. His books will be here in about five days.

— Mr. Gerber, the skilful workman who made Davidson's clock, shelves, etc., has bought the store of Brain & Co., jewelers, in Elko. He goes out next Sunday.

—The Lake mills are getting all the wheat they want without shipping any from California, and of an excellent quality. The Pioneer mills of Sacramento are doing some lively bucking as they are losing all their southern Nevada trade.

—As a man named Steiner was driving down Virginia street with a big load of loose hay on his wagon, bets were made by men on the sidewalk that it would upset before he got across the bridge. And sure enough, it went over right in front of Kimball's hall.

A Silver Wedding And Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hutchinson have lived in Reno but a year or two, although they have connections here, C. J. Brookins having married their daughter. Last Saturday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the old folks' wedding, though they did not celebrate it, and were at the Reform meeting in the evening. But their friends were mindful of the occasion, and in the abscence of the couple took possession of the house, laid out an excellent supper, and displayed numerous presents of silver ware. The reception which Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson received on their return was a complete surprise. Mrs. Hutchinson was so much affected that she cried. Among those present were J. N. Evans and wife, C. W. Jones and wife, W. H. Treadway and wife, Joshua Laws and wife, Robert White and wife, C. J. Brookins and wife, Orvilll Sessions and wife, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs Sarah Fields and Misses May and Bessie Finlayson.

The Bishop's School.

The School for Girls reopened Thursday. Bishop Whitaker was in town making preparations for the commencement. This admirable institution should receive a generous support from the citizens of this state who desire to give their daughters the advantages of a superior education. The institution will be maintained fully up to its past high standard of efficiency.

The Word "Sozodont,"

Which has already become a household word, is derived from the Greek, and is composed of two words, Sozo and Odontes. "Sozo" translated, means to preserve, and "Odontes" the teeth—"SOZODONT" a preserver of the teeth. And it is true to its name. It beautifies and preserves the teeth, hardens and invigorates the gums, and corrects all impurities of the breath. The odor of this pure preparation is so delightful that it is a luxury to apply it. It is as harmless as water. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

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Prices of Hay.

Baled hay is now selling in this market at the following rates: Clover, $12 to $13; grass, $12 to $16.

The Place.

C. Buckley has very little to say about hard times. He keeps good goods and sells them cheap. He has a neat store in a good quarter and always makes it pleasant for his customers. Give Buckley a call when you want green groceries or anything in his line.

Santa Claus Items.

Isaac Barnett has most flourishingly prepared for the coming Holidays. Profusions of articles can be seen at his store for children, misses, ladies, brides and grooms. The assortment of dress goods is magnificent, an immense stock of twenty and twenty-five cent goods, dazzling thirty seven and fifty cent goods. Cashmeres of all colors, and very cheap black and colored silks. For all these dress goods you can find trimmings, like plain satins, striped satin, striped velvet and satin, brocaded velvet, plain silk velvet in all colors and shades. Fringes and lace.

The fancy goods department surpasses anything ever brought to Reno. A person's heart laughs to see the lovely ties, scarfs, bows, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs with colored borders. Gloves you can get with from three to eight buttons and all colors and shades, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.

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Something Rich, Rare, and Beautiful for the Holidays.

Osburn & Shoemaker have just received from the Eastern cities, a choice lot of Holiday goods, consisting in part of Rare vases and toilet sets, fancy glass ware, celluloid and Russia leather sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, perfumeries, Minors' extract, colognes, card cases, photograph cases, etc., etc. In fact an endless variety of rare and beautiful things, suitable for Holiday Presents. Call and see them before making your Holiday purchases.

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A CONUNDRUM.

[illegible] astonishing how cheap [illegible] sells his goods? Not at all, because he is satisfied with only a small profit.

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THE NORTHERN VALLEYS.

Where Reno Can Look for Future Support and Growth — Thousands of Acres Lying Idle — Waiting for a Road and a Market.

From our own Correspondent.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In the month of June, 1864, a small party of pioneers in search of a fertile region in which to make a home for themselves and families, settled within the borders of Surprise Valley. Many difficulties had then to be overcome. Indians rendered it dangerous in the extreme for a small settlement, and the winters were very severe for those who were not prepared for a four months' seclusion from the outside world. But by dint of hard labor in building huts, with precautionary measures against savage attacks, they lived through their first winter, and, by the following summer, others hearing of their rich agricultural discovery, came and commenced building, fencing, and tilling the soil, and by the second winter quite a settlement had sprung up. At this time the government outpost, at the northern end of the valley, was a liberal and high-priced consumer of all products raised in the valley; but as the population increased and all the available soil was turned to account, Uncle Sam's boys could not afford a market for the overplus of produce that was raised, and as a consequence, prices went down, and producers looked for another market, which they found in Reno, although under the present circumstances, a poor one.

THREE GREAT BASINS

extend through Modoc county, one along the eastern and the other two along the western base of the Sierra Nevada mountains. These are known as Surprise, Pitt River and Goose Lake valleys, one to a great extent analagous to the other. Surprise Valley is wholly devoted to the cultivation of cereals and vegetables, with a soil adapted to the propagation of fruit trees, and on the western side of the mountains stock-raising is successfully carried on, although grain of all kinds can and to a certain extent is brought forth in abundance. Besides these three valleys there are numerous others of less area stretching for miles into Oregon, which serve for stock-grazing purposes. Surprise Valley supports three towns of moderate size.—Cedarville, Lake City and Fort Bidwell. Cedarville is in the central portion of the valley and although of small size, is by no means deficient in a business point of view. Lake City "has seen its day," although quite a town still remains. It is nine miles north of Cedarville. Sixteen miles further on, at the head of the valley is situated Fort Bidwell. It is difficult to distinguish between the amount of business done in Bidwell and that of Cedarville, as their interests are mutual and they have about an equal portion of the population from which to draw patronage. The population of Surprise Valley will approximate 3000. It is sixty-five miles in length and twelve miles in width. To the east of the valley, with a low range between, are thousands of acres of land which are used wholly for stock raising purposes. Within the last two years many improvements have been made, and during the past six months, times have never been better than in Surprise Valley. Along the western base of the Sierra, extending for about 100 miles are

GOOSE LAKE AND PITT RIVER VALLEYS.

Although not so thickly settled as Surprise, they are none the less important in point of wealth attendant on natural resources. There are three towns of importance in the two valleys, viz: Alturas, in Pitt River Valley; Willow Ranch and Lakeview in Goose Lake Valley; the latter place being in Lake county, Oregon. Alturas is the main trading point, and the county seat of Modoc county, Cal., doing more business than any other town in the county. A weekly newspaper, the Modoc *Independent*, is published here. Willow Ranch has its share of trade from the stock men and farmers, and contains a flouring mill and large saw mill in addition to other business places. Lakeview is the county seat and only town of special importance in Lake county, Oregon. The *State Line Herald*, a weekly paper, is published in this place, and the material has been received for another paper, which will be run in the interests of the Democratic party, the *Herald* being independent in principles.

BIG VALLEY,

situated in the western portion of Modoc, and northwestern portion of Lassen counties, is an agricultural and stock raising section, although to within the last two years the cultivation of cereals had not received much attention. Adin, in the southern portion of the valley, is the trading point, where a weekly paper, the *Hawkeye*, is published. All this wide extent of country on the western side of the Sierra, with its immense trade in live stock, products of the soil, etc., is, in great part, so divided that Reno secures only a small share of its patronage. Reading, Millville, Red Bluff and other points having a great portion. On the eastern side of the mountains in Surprise valley the people depend wholly on Reno for a market. Knowing that abler pens than mine have frequently discussed the question of a railroad north from some point in Nevada, I would only say that, should Reno show enough ambition and enterprise to secure such a road, all this northern trade would pour into Reno, thus doubling her wealth and also insuring for the northern settler that which he has so long waited for, communication with the outside world and a market for his produce.

"DEACON."

Alturas, Modoc Co., Cal., Jan. 1, 1880.

BURNED TO DEATH ON HORSEBACK

A Bottle of Vitrol Spilling in a Boy's Pocket and Running Over His Limbs.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Adam Roche, a fifteen-year-old son of Frederick Roche, a blacksmith at the Continental shaft in this city, was burned to death yesterday afternoon on the road between Scranton and Taylorville. He was employed around the blacksmith shop as an assistant. Some of the live stock at the mines became sick, and young Roche was sent to Taylorville to procure some vitriol. He went on horseback. He purchased a bottle containing a pint and started back, bringing two mules along. Half way between Taylorville and the mine the cork came out of the bottle, and the jolting caused the vitriol to spatter into his coat pocket. Then it slowly worked through to his pantaloons, and went streaming along his limbs. The first touch of the vitriol caused the boy to spout with pain, and the last of the contents of the bottle was spilled in his clothing.

HIS CRIES OF AGONY

spurred the horse into a run, and the suffering boy endeavored to throw the bottle from his pocket. This action burned his hands severely, and he clasped them to his face, which added greatly to his agony. He lost his control of the horse, and just at the foot of a steep declivity in the road he was hurled violently into a ditch, where he lay writhing in anguish. He recovered sufficiently to tie the mules to a tree. The horse went back to the mines, and the boy's father and several others set out to find the lad. When he was discovered he was dead. The oil had eaten into his limbs, and he presented a frightful spectacle. His hands were badly blistered, his cheeks were burned, and the vitriol had sunk to the bones in his legs. The boy had torn away nearly all of his clothing, except what had been saturatd with the oil. A large wound on his head showed that he had been thrown head forward from the horse. He crawled to a tree on the hillside, and his appearance showed that he had suffered the greatest agony.

Frozen to Death.

A Dakotah man was moving his family into a new house, and left his stove for the last trip. Within a hundred steps of the house his wife was taken ill. Leaving the two youngest children in a drygoods box on the hand sleigh, he helped her and two older children into the house, where, in order to prevent their freezing, they were all put to bed. He then returned to the two children and was frozen to death before he reached them. The wife lay in bed until the next day without fire or food. The father lay dead near the corpses of his two boys in the box, but, although the children in bed with their mother were frozen nearly to death, it is believed they will recover.

Last Saturday, near Chico, a three-year-old son of Charles Starkey fell into a tub of scalding-hot water and was so severely injured that he died on Monday morning.

The Quincy *National* of December 27 says: Eight days between mails is somewhat trying to the patience of the people. The *National* reports the snow on the mountains six feet in depth.

New Barber Shop.

John Belz has opened the Wine House Barber Shop in first class style, and will accommodate all who call with the most approved hair-cut or shave. His outfit is new and he has the neatest and tastiest shop in Nevada. Hot and Cold Baths 25 cents. Bootblack stand, and all the accessories usually found in barber shops, connected with the establishment. JOHN BELZ.

Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

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For a good Timepiece, go to Goeggel. nov4

As Happy as a Big Sun Flower.

Bill just look at this bundle. Well I should smile, the bundle is bigger than yourself. Ha ha ha, but the best joke of all is, the whole business cost me only $7 35. You see, I have 13 yards of dress goods, for $1 50; lining, for waist and skirt, 40 cents; thread 5 cents; braid 6 cents; 1 dozen buttons 12½ cents; 4 pairs stockings 50 cents; a shawl for 50 cents; one nice felt skirt 75 cents; 10 yards cotton-flannel for $1; 12 yards bleached cotton-flannel for $1; 4 yards scarlet flannel for $1 and a whole bolt of rushing for 50 cents. Where in thunder did you get it all? At Sol. Levy's. You bet that is the place to buy your goods. dec10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad

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Taking Effect Dec. 28th, 1879.

From Reno to Carson and Virginia.

Stations.	Express.	Loc'l Pas'r	Loc'l Pas'r
Reno.....	6.50 a. m	7.30 a. m	12.30 p. m.
Steamboat	7.18 "	8.45 "	1.40 "
Washoe...	7.35 "	9.20 "	2.15 "
Franktown	7.47 "	9.44 "	2.45 "
Carson....	8.15 "	10.30 Ar	3.45 Ar
Carson.....	8.30 De	11 00 De	5 10 De
Empire.....	9.42 a. m	11.20 a. m.	5.21 p. m
M'nd House	9.08 p.m.	12.05 p.m.	5.51 "
Gold Hill...	9.45 "	1.05 "	6.34 "
Virginia....	9.55 "	1.20 "	6.45 "

From Virginia to Carson and Reno.

Stations	Express	Loc'l Pas'r	Loc'l Pas'r
Virginia ...	5.35 p.m	8.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m
Gold Hill...	5.45 "	8.30 "	2.42 "
Mn'd house	6.20 "	9.08 "	3.28 "
Empire	6.42 "	9.35 "	3.57 "
Carson.	6.55 Ar	9.50 "	4.15 Ar
Carson.....	7.10 De	11.45 De	5.00 De
Franktown.	7.36 p.m.	12.48 a.m.	6.05 p.m.
Washoe....	7.47 "	1 10 p.m.	6.35 "
Steamboat.	8.03 "	2.40 "	7.00 "
Reno.....	8.30 "	3.40 p.m.	8.05 "

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San Francisco, Jan. 1st, 1880. jan3-3m

NEWS NOTES.

Kossuth has issued an appeal for subscriptions to his promised memoirs. The veteran orator, now in his 78th year, has been forced to undertake this task in order to earn money, since he lives entirely by the produce of his pen.

The Vicksburg *Commercial* describes the state of affairs of that city as being nearly as bad as in Brooklyn. There are property owners there who have paid no taxes on real estate since 1872, and the city has no power to compel them to pay.

Sometime ago a medical man in extensive practice sued the London and Southwestern Railroad for compensation for injury, and obtained $35,000. Subsequently he renewed the suit on the plea of inadequate cumpensation, and he has just received $80,000.

Thepersonality of Satan was discussed in a conference of Baptist clergymen, at New London, Conn. There was no vote, but the majority of the speakers were on the affirmative side of the question, "Is there a personal being answering to the name of Satan?"

The celebrated Townley collection of sculpture, for which Parliament paid $100,000, has remained for twenty-five years in the cellar of the British Museum, and has only been viewed during that time by lantern light, by a few people who insisted on seeing it.

Of the six hundred Russian exiles transported to the Island of Saghalien, and who were on shipboard fully two months, only three suffered from seasickness, according to the report of the captain to his government. It would be of interest to travellers to ascertain what means were used by the captain to bring about such a wonderful result.

On Feb. 19, the anniversarry of the abolition of serfdom in Russia, the city of St. Petersburg is to present to the Czar a silver casket containing twenty-five water-color drawings representing the great public buildings and monuments erected in the capital during the twenty-five years of his reign. This gift is to cost over eight thousand roubles.

The number of soldiers received in prisons in Great Britain and Ireland in 1878 was 4,197. Between 2,300 and 2,500 are always in prison, that being enough to form a much stronger brigade than any regiment of the "Foot Guards" could muster in Hyde Park to-morrow. Desertion, drunkenness, and insubordination are the chief offences. During 1878 no prisoner was flogged, ironed, or placed in dark cells.

A grand fancy-dress ball took place lately in the Middlesex County Asylum. Six hundred of the patients took part in the ball and many more looked on from the gallery. For the previous two months they had been preparing for the event, which had almost entirely filled their minds—the very thing intended. The women were, in particular, delighted, and behaved with perfect propriety, many of them dancing beautifully.

There is a child at Richland Station N. Y., two years old, that looks like a baby of six or ten months, being stunted in growth and somewhat malformed. She is a spiritual medium, so the mother says, and has had a hard time with the spirits. Visitors pay twenty-five cents for admission to seances. The little one's hands are placed on a stand, from which come sounds like the tapping of a light hammer. The people theareabouts are considerably excited.

Shot Dead For Disobedience.

A convict in the Wisconsin state prison refused to go to his cell when ordered by the warden to do so. The warden held a pistol in one hand and a watch in the other, and said: "I will give you three minutes to obey, and if you don't I shall shoot you." The convict doggedly folded his arms and stood still. Minute after minute passed, the warden counting them aloud. This was in the workshop, and all the prisoners were spectators of the scene. When the three minutes had expired the warden took deliberate aim at the convict's heart and said: "I'll give you two minutes more, and I swear I'll kill you then if you don't go to your cell." A defiant curse was the only reply. At the end of the extra two minutes the pistol was fired, and the convict fell dead. The officer is sustained by the higher prison authorities, who say that his course was perfectly proper under the circumstances; but the district attorney will try him under an indictment for murder.

How a Snake Killed a Girl.

From the Fort Bend Snag.

The horned stinger (crotales pongo) of the Staked Plains is one of the most deadly snakes in the world, though luckily seldom met with. It is very quick in its movements, and is said to be provided with a venomous tail, which it brings in contact with any object that arouses its anger. While gathering berries, a young woman of eighteen, daughter of David Slicer of Dutch Cross Roads, on the Little Big Sandy, Texas, was attacked by one of these snakes. Terrified, she fell to the ground, when it fastened itself to her face, and vibraiting its deadly stinging tail, compelled the persons who came to the poor girl's assistance to keep away. Of course death ensued in a few minutes.

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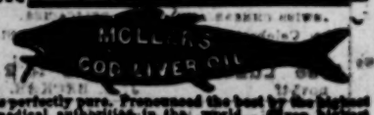
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